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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: H. El Chanti
MASANORI KAWASHIMA	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2157
Application No.: 09/817,300	)	
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Filed: March 27, 2001	)	
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For: NETWORK MANAGEMENT	)	
METHOD FOR PROVIDING	:	
DEVICE LIST AND	)	
NETWORK MANAGEMENT	:	
DEVICE TO PROVIDE	)	
DEVICE LIST	:	August 27, 2008

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) having been filed concurrently herewith to withdraw the application from issue after the issue fee had been paid, please amend the above-identified application as follows: